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Enclosed herewith for filing is an application for U.S. Patent. The Applicant qualifies as a **SMALL ENTITY**.

Title: MICROSCOPE PLATE INDEX APPARATUS  
Applicant(s): Christopher Powell De Bolt  
Atty. Docket No.: 554-1-002

The application includes items as follows:

1. Title Page, Specification, Claims and Abstract (14 pages, 20 Claims: 1 independent, 19 dependent);
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